

Shopping guide



Kalmar



Linnaeus Union

Welcome to Kalmar!

This folder is produced by Linnaeus Union (aka Linnékåren), the student union at Linneaus university. We are the students voice and work for student rights at the university. If you have any study related problems during your time at LNU, feel free to contact us. To get in contact with our student ombudsman, please email ombud@linnek.se



We arrange events throughout the semester. Make sure you follow us on Facebook, so you don't miss out on anything Linnékåren – Kalmar.

Please note that some of our events may be members exclusive. We are a member's organization, to get full benefits you must become a member of the student union. We offer members coffee on Thursdays, discounts on our events as well as local and national discounts. We also give out a literature grant of 500 SEK each month to one of our members – don't forget to apply for it on our webpage.



The membership costs 175 SEK for a semester and 300 SEK for a full year. You can purchase it online at Linnek.se or at our office in Stella – the yellow building where you also find the university library.

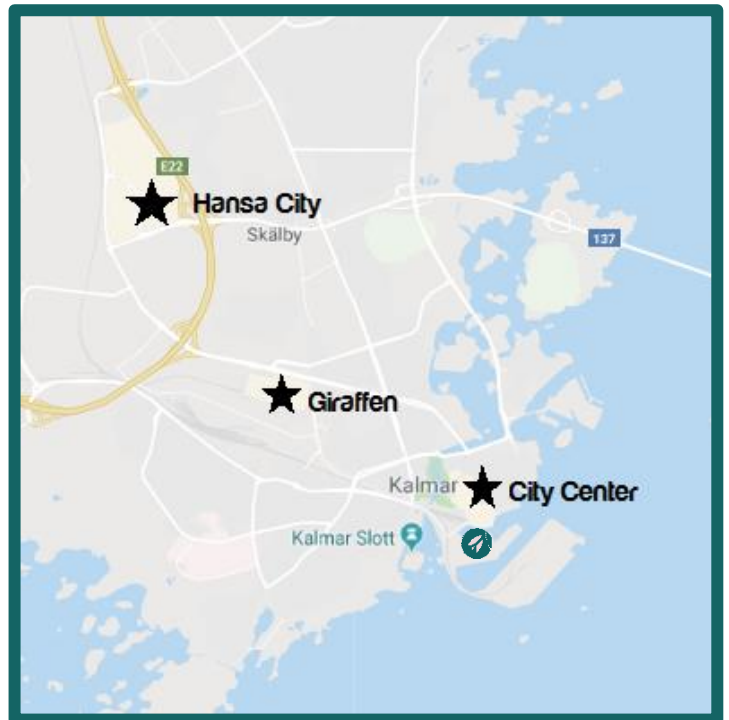
Enjoy your stay and see you around!



Introduction

Did you forget to bring anything? Was your suitcase too full? Do you need a Swedish sim-card? We hope this guide will help you to easily find anything you might need to make your stay in Kalmar more comfortable. We do our best to keep this guide up to date, but please note that the information here is subject to change.

Kalmar consists of three main areas for shopping: the city center, Giraffen and Hansa City. We will introduce you to all of them separately. We have also included information about budget friendly options, such as thrift stores & Facebook grups.



To keep the descriptions of stores short while also providing an overview, we have used the symbols which are shown in the legend.

Legend	
(F)	Feminine
(M)	Masculine
💎	Budget friendly
📍	Your student union



Be responsible – follow the governmental restrictions!
Visit [folkhalsomyndigheten.se](https://www.folkhalsomyndigheten.se) for more information

City center

The city center is located just a few meters from the university, isn't that convenient? Besides the stores listed below, you'll find plenty of cafés and restaurants here.


General opening hours¹

Mon-Friday: 10-18

Saturday: 10-16

Access by public transportation:

The central bus station Kalmar C is accessible by the local buses

Name	Comments
Aima	Clothes (F)
Akademibokhandeln	Books, office supplies
The Body Shop	Make up, soap, body lotion
Forex	Office for exchanging money
Hemköp	Groceries
Lindex	Clothes (F)
Outnorth	Equipment for trekking and outdoor activities
Pressbyrån	Refill vouchers to mobile phones, magazines etc.
Sakligheter	Kitchen supplies, interior decorating 
Stadium	Sportswear and equipment
Systembolaget	Alcoholic beverages (beer, wine, vodka etc.) ²
Telia	Phone operator, prepaid sim card etc
Åhléns	Clothes, hygiene products, interior decorating

... And more!

¹ Opening hours vary between the stores

² The minimum purchase age at Systembolaget is 20 years

Baronen





Baronen is a small mall located at the edge of the city center, just next to the harbor and university. Here you will find a cinema, cafés, Mc Donald's and the shops listed below.

General opening hours:

Mon-Friday: 10-19

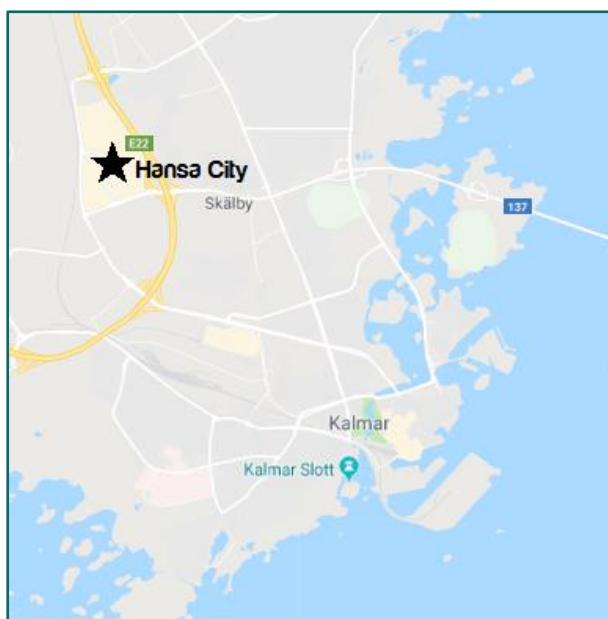
Saturday: 10-17

Sunday: 12-16

Name	Comments
Apoteket	Pharmacy
Clas Ohlsson	Smaller electronic equipment (i.e. router, hair dryers) etc.
Coop	Groceries, hygiene products
Gina Tricot	Clothes (F) 
HM/HM home	Clothes (F/M), interior decorating 
Marqet	Clothes (M/F)
New Yorker	Clothes (M/F) 
Normal	Hygiene products, 
Rituals	Bodylotion, soap etc.
Scorett	Shoes

Hansa City

Hansa City is located approximately 5,5 km from the university. All together the area contains over 50 stores! The large furniture store IKEA is located here as well as several sport stores, clothing stores, grocery stores etc. It's possible to go to Hansa City by bus. If you prefer to bike or walk there are bicycle and walking paths all the way to the shopping area from central Kalmar. If you chose to go by car, Hansa City offers free parking.



Address:

Trångsundsvägen 20 E
393 56 Kalmar

Access by public transportation:

Bus 404, Bus 405 (from Kalmar C)

Opening hours³:

Monday-Friday: 10-19

Saturday: 10-17

Sunday: 11-17

Name	Comments
EKO:-	Hygiene products, bedding, towels, decorations, kitchen supplies etc.
Elgiganten	Electronic divices – router, computers, cell phones, TV etc.
Hemtex	Bedding, towels, home decor etc.
IKEA	Furniture, bedding, towels, lamps, kitchen supplies, home decor etc...
Jysk	Furniture, bedding, curtains, towels, lamps, home decor etc.
Lager 157	Clothes (F/M)
MediaMarkt	Electronic divices – router, computers, cell phones, TV etc.
Rusta	Carpets, cleaning equipment, home decor etc.
Stadium	Sportswear and equipment
Stadium outlet	Sportswear and equipment
Willys	Groceries, hygiene products
XXL	Sportswear and equipment
Cervera	Interior decorating, kitchen supplies
City gross	Groceries, kitchen supplies, hygiene products

³ Opening hours may vary between the stores. Some of the stores have longer opening hours than mentioned above i.e. Willys & City Gross

Modehuset – a part of Hansa City


Modehuset is a mall located in Hansa City. It's situated in the building between Elgiganten and IKEA. You will find many clothing stores here with different price ranges.

Opening hours

Monday-Friday: 10-19

Saturdays: 10-17

Sundays: 10-17

Name	Comments
Clas Ohlson	Smaller electronic equipment (i.e. router, hair dryers) etc.
Bikbok	Clothes (F)
Carlings	Clothes (F/M)
Cassels	Clothes (F)
Cubus	Clothes (F/M)
Deichmann	Shoes
DinSko	Shoes
Dressman	Clothes (M)
Ginatricot	Clothes (F) 
Jack&jones	Clothes (M)
KappAhl	Clothes
Kicks	Make up
Lindex	Clothes (F)
Marqet	Clothes (F/M)
Skopunkten	Shoes
Veromoda	Clothes (F)

Giraffen

Giraffen is a mall located approximately 3 km from the university. It's easily accessed by walk or bicycle from the center. If you choose to go by car, Giraffen offers free parking. There is also an ATM here in case you need to withdraw money. Besides the stores listed below, you will also find a bowling alley, a gym, and some restaurants here.

**Address:**

Verkstadsgatan 2
392 39 Kalmar

Access by public transportation:

Bus: 402, 404, 405, 421, 422

General opening hours:

Monday-Friday: 10-19

Saturday: 10-17

Sunday: 11-17

ICA Maxi and Stora Coop are open
6:00 – 23:00 daily.

Name	Comments
Arken Zoo	Pet supplies
Gerdas Te & kaffehandel	Exclusive chocolate, tea, coffee
HM/HM home	Clothes (F/M), home decor
Hunkemöller	Underwear, nightwear (F)
Stora Coop	Large grocerystore, hygiene products
Lidl	Grocery store
Lindex	Clothes (F)
Ica Maxi	Large grocerystore, kitchen supplies, office supplies etc.
Indiska	Home décor, clothes (F)
Intersport	Sportswear and equipment
Systembolaget	Alcoholic beverages (beer wine, vodka, etc.) ⁴
Tre	Phone operator, sim-card etc.
Telenor	Phone operator, sim-card etc.

⁴ The minimum purchase age at Systembolaget is 20 years

Thrift stores

Are you looking for a budget and environmentally friendly option? Make sure you check out the stores listed below.

Busfrö nytt och bytt

Kaggensgatan 25

392 32 Kalmar

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10-18 Sat: 10-16

Comments: Clothing (F) and home decor

Lindra secondhand

Larmgatan 6

392 32 Kalmar

Opening hours: Mon – Fri 11-18, Sat 11-15

Drottning Margaretas väg 23

392 46 Kalmar

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 11-18, Sat 11-15

Comments: Clothes (F/M), home decor

Kalmar stadsmission

Amerikavägen 1

39356 Kalmar

Opening hours: Wed 10-18, Sat 10-15

Comments: Clothes (F/M), furniture, kitchen utensils, interior decorating

Röda korset (Red cross)

Perstorpsvägen 2

392 38 Kalmar

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10-16

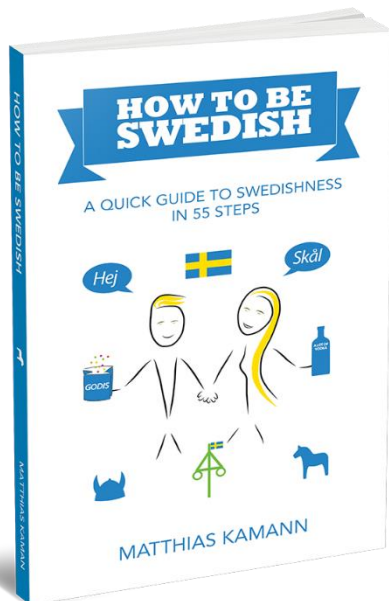
Comments: Clothes (F/M), furniture, kitchen utensils, interior decorating



Bonus tips! Useful facebook groups for buying and selling stuff

- Market Place
- Kalmar köp och sälj
- Kurslitteratur köp & sälj – kalmar (Used textbooks only!)

Do you want to avoid awkward situations due to cultural differences?



Get the book *How to be Swedish* at our office! The book is written by former exchange student Matthias Kamann and explains the Swedish way of doing many things, such as going to a (pre)party, making meatballs, how to say hello etc.

Price

Members of the student union: 130 SEK

Non-member: 170 SEK

Come by our office to get your copy!



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Don't forget to use your student discounts!



As a member of Linnaeus Union you have access to many student discounts through *Studentkortet* - STUK.



Download the app *Studentkortet* - STUK to receive your digital student card and see the current discounts.

We also offer our members a booklet with local discounts. Make sure you grab your copy before we run out of stock!

Haven't bought your membership yet?

No worries, you can still purchase your membership online at medlem.linnek.se, or by visiting our office in House Stella!



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